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During the last 6 years, the MAVAUT (Magyar Allamvasuti Autobusz, Bus System of the Hungarian State Railroads) has expanded its traffic considerably. Before the war, MAVAUT operated only 170 routes with a total length of 7,000 kilometers. Immediately after liberation, traffic was resumed on nine routes totaling 816 kilometers, and the number of passengers barely approached 60,000.

Subsequently, traffic increased as follows:

<u>Yr</u>	<u>No of Routes</u>	<u>Length of Routes</u>	<u>No of Passengers</u>
1946	37	2,486	408,157
1947	124	6,107	2,70,000
1948	161	8,700	5,603,000
1949	300	11,600	15,966,000
1950	309	12,190	27,826,000

Although final statistics for the current year are not yet available, the continued expansion of the MAVAUT network forecasts a total of 50 million passengers for 1951.

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